

## **ATTACHMENT 2**

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Mr. Ben Kemper  
Mobil Oil Company  
Sauget, IL 62206

Dear Mr. Kemper:

As I have discussed with Mr. Bill Smith of your company, the following letter and attachments attempt to explain the need for closing of the sludge lagoons at the Sauget Waste Treatment Plant and the Associations request for your participation in the funding of the project.

Attachment A is a brief history of the sludge lagoons's use at the Sauget Waste Treatment Plant. As pointed out in this memo, the majority of the sludge was produced and disposed of in the lagoons between 1965 and 1976.

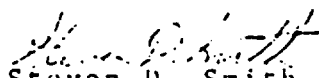
Attachment B is an opinion letter from Mr. Richard Kissel, our attorney. In this letter Mr. Kissel points out the need to close these lagoon sites promptly.

Attachment C is the conclusions of the consulting firm of Warren & Van Praag, in which they give us a recommended procedure for the stabilization of the lagoons. They also have prepared a cost estimate for the closing of the lagoons of \$1,023,00. We presently have spent or committed \$500,000, and have approximately 50% of the work completed.

Attachment D shows a summary of the flow and solids charges which Mobile paid between 1966 and 1969. Mobile's overall usage of the Treatment facilities during this time was consistently between 9.95% to 10%, with the percent of solids charges at 14%. This points out the fact that Mobil Oil Company did contribute a significant portion of the sludge produced during these years. The Association, therefore, request your cooperation, with the other Sauget Industries, in contributing to the cost of closing this lagoon site.

Please advise if I can provide any further information.

Very truly yours,

  
Steven D. Smith  
Treasurer

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Mr. Molloy:

The percentage of the treatment plant cost paid by Mobil Oil Company from 1966 through 1972 for flow, sludge, and percent of total cost is as tabulated below. Oil was not listed as a separate charge during that period. Only the dates where a change was made are shown.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>% FLOW</u>	<u>% SOLIDS</u>	<u>% TOTAL</u>
1/66			9.96
8/66	5.88	14.34	9.95
10/66	5.90	14.34	9.96
3/67	5.91	14.34	10.00
4/67	5.39	14.41	9.99
10/67	5.91	14.41	10.00
5/68	5.39	14.41	9.99
1/69	5.91	14.41	10.00
5/69	5.39	14.41	9.99
10/69	5.91	14.41	10.00
5/70	5.39	14.41	9.99
3/71	0.053	0.022	0.047
7/71	0.072	0.026	0.058
9/72	0.061	0.009	0.070

*T. W. Dalton*  
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cc: Steve Smith